## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mohamed Arafa, et al.

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For: METHOD OF MAKING

SIDEWALL SPACERS USING BTBAS

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## PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed 05/12/2004, for which a three month response period expiring on 08/17/2004 was set. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 07/09/2004. The extended period expires on 12/09/2004.

A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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